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REMARKS

The claims have been amended to conform to the requirement set forth in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. According to the Examiner, the claims require identification of the sequence number for the substitutions of glycine and glutamine. Claims 1-4 have been amended accordingly. Support for the amendments can be found at page 21, lines 2-4 of the specification.

While the Notice did not state whether the amendments presented in the response filed April 11, 2005, it is assumed that the amendments were not entered. Accordingly, the claims have been amended to include both the sequence number and the amendments presented in the aforementioned response. It is requested that these amendments be considered with the arguments presented in the response.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and in connection

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with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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